

Concerning TV Closed Captioning. I DO depend on using Closed Captioning for TV enjoyment and news shows. I am totally deaf and even though I have a Cochlear Implant, understanding speech is impossible unless I can read lips, and that is not satisfactory on TV or old movies.

One problem that does occur with captions, is that show producers or directors terminate the captions when switching scenes or to commercials before I can finish reading the caption. They do not seem to realize that most captions are delayed a few seconds after the actual speech. Even a simple sentence can become meaningless if the object of the sentence at the end is cut off. Consider this: "President Bush has committed the United States ... " That happens constantly. What did he do?

Please use FCC authority and influence to correct this problem. Please make sure that broadcasters need to continue closed captioning for the millions of Americans that have a hearing loss.

Thank you.